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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Atty. Docket No: SUNMP031  
Boudnik et al. ) Examiner: Jennifer N. To  
Application No.: 10/025,900 ) Group Art Unit: 2195  
Filed: September 19, 2001 ) Date: January 11, 2006  
For: TASK GROUPING IN A DISTRIBUTED )  
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM )  
AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider and enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 6, 2005.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1240.00 is enclosed for:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii. ☒ 2-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP031).

Date: January 11, 2006

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